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Washington, DC 20554

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Federal Communications Commission  
Office of the Secretary

As a consumer interested in protecting competition, innovation, and legitimate use of cable TV content, I urge you to refuse requests for waivers of 47 CFR 76.1204(a)(1) by NCTA, Charter, Verizon, and all other cable providers. The FCC's integration ban, which in effect requires cable companies to integrate CableCARDs into their own set-top boxes, remains good policy today.

Now ten years after the Telecommunications Act of 1996, cable companies have dragged their feet long enough on competitive alternatives to proprietary set-top boxes, thus hampering innovation and harming consumers. The integration ban will also help market competition prevent further restrictions on cable subscribers' ability to make legitimate use of recorded content.

By adopting content protection limits (encoding rules) in docket no. 97-80, the Commission recognized the importance of allowing consumers to make certain uses of TV content, regardless of a particular cable provider's or copyright holder's wishes. With competition spurred on by the integration ban, consumers would have the freedom to choose the least restrictive cable-compatible device available. The CableCARD standard already prescribes restrictions that harm consumers by limiting non-infringing uses, and such restrictions will get even worse if cable providers' set-top boxes are unchecked by competition.

Please refuse requests for waivers of 47 CFR 76.1204(a)(1).

Sincerely,

Mr. Todd Allen  
2918 153rd St SW  
Lynnwood, WA 98087-5434


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# FOR TODD ALLEN

Complaint Type:

Account Type:

☐ Congressional Complaint ☐

IC Number:	07-F0275209	Case Type:	
Date Received:	04/27/2007 	Complainant:	Todd Allen
Date Entered:	05/02/2007	Date Assigned:	05/02/2007
Entered By:	PORTALSV1	Date Reassigned:	
Assigned To:	Vivian Jones/FCCIN	Service Date:	
Date Closed:		Response Date:	
Closed By:		Original Analyst:	
Close Letter Needed?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Purged By:	Purged Date:
		Removed By:	Removed Date:
Supervisor Check:	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	Indecency Referral Code:	

Current Status: Pending Analyst Review

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Associated Case:

Complaint Summary:

Apparent Carrier(s):	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes<<< Check here if you wish to serve both a Wireline and Wireless carrier.	
Problem Number:	
Title: None	First Name: Todd
Contact Name: Todd Allen	Middle Initial: Last Name: Allen
Contact Number: Ext.	Best Time to Call:
Fax Number:	Consumer's Telephone Number: Ext.
Email Address:	TTY Number:
PO Box:	Internet Address:
City: Lynnwood	Address: 2918 153Rd St Sw
	State: WA Zip: 98087

On Behalf Of:	
Company Name:	
Party's Name:	Relationship with the Party:
Party's Contact Number: Ext.	PO Box:
	Address:
	City: State: Zip:
Other Party that can be contacted?	
Name:	Relationship:
Contact Number: Ext.	Address:
	City, State: Zip:
**Amount of credit FCC effort generated:	Duplicate Credit Checked: <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No

# TCPA Information from 475

1. *the telephone number of the individual or company who called or faxed you:* Ext:
2. your telephone number(s) on which the call or fax was received: Ext:
3. a description of the telemarketing call, pre-recorded message, or unsolicited fax, including an identification of the company whose products or services were being advertised, and any phone numbers that were included in the call or fax:
4. the "opt-out" number(s) provided in the call(s) or on the fax(es):  
(List number(s) given in the call(s) or fax(es) for you to contact if you do not want to receive any additional calls or faxes.) Ext:
5. Have you: (a) purchased anything from the company being advertised in the call or fax:  
(b) made an inquiry or application to that company; or (c) given consent to the company to send you the call or fax? If so, please describe and state when you had such contact with the company
- (1) Date of Program:
- (2) Time of Program:
- (3) Network:
- (4) Call Sign, Channel OR Frequency of the Station on which you viewed/heard the material:
- (5) City and State Where Program Was Viewed:
- (6) Name of Program or DJ/Personality/Song/Film:

Updated ☐ Yes ☒ No

## ANALYSIS SECTION

Correspondence Type: ☐ Complaint ☐ Inquiry Source Code:

Apparent Carrier(s): Re-serve Carrier(s):



Responding Carrier(s): Assigned Subject Code:

Activity Code: Direct Assigned Code Acronym:

Final Responsible Party: Sub-Category:



Additional Sub-Category:



Copy of Response Sent to Consumer by Carrier? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Mediation with Carrier/Complainant? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Response Type:

## Referral Information

Date Referred:

Consumer Referral Letter

Referred To: Agency Name(s): Company Name(s):



General Acknowledgement

Create TC

Indecent Dismissal

TFAXE

DNC - More information

TFAX

DNC - Enforcement

TFAX More

DNC - Exemption

Non DNC - More information

Actionable Case:

☐ Actionable ☒ NonActionable

DNC Enforcement Letter Generated?

☐ Yes ☒ No

DNC More Info Letter Generated?

☐ Yes ☒ No

DNC Exemption Letter Generated?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Non DNC More Info Letter Generated?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Deferment Information

Date Deferred:

Reason:

None

Date Undeferred:

Extension Information:

Extension Requested:

☐ Yes ☒ No

Extension Granted:

☐ Yes ☒ No

SERVE INFORMATION

COMMENTS

Comment History:

DOCUMENT HISTORY

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